

# Robert Reid Goodson

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## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### Eastern Guilford High School, Theatre Teacher & Director

8/2021 - Present

Direct and manage the theatre program from teaching theatre arts courses including tech theatre, to directing, budgeting, marketing, engaging in cross curricular instruction, and community relations.

### Tift Theatre for Performing Arts, Youth Camp Director

12/2015 - present

Responsible for organizing, directing, and implementing a successful summer camp from show selection, budgeting, training staff, leading student driven designs/costumes and community relationships/sponsorships .

### AC Reynolds High School, Theatre Teacher & Director

8/2015 - 06/2021

Direct and manage the theatre program from teaching theatre arts courses including tech theatre, to directing, budgeting, marketing, engaging in cross curricular instruction, and community relations.

### Tift Theatre for Performing Arts, Managing Director

12/2013 - 7/2015

Managed and executed the theatre's production season creation, fundraising efforts, community arts initiative, marketing, volunteer program, community outreach, operational budget, community/youth theatre direction, and design.

### NYC Center for Arts Education, Graduate Intern

1/2013 - 7/2013

Oversight of students in mentoring programs, administrative duties, communication and interaction with arts organizations, and teaching of career development.

## SKILLS

Directing & Devising Theatre,  
Social Media Marketing,  
Program Creation, Fundraising,  
Technical Design, Problem  
Solving, Educational Outreach,  
Volunteer Coordinating, Grant  
Writing, Conflict Resolution,  
Creating and Executing of  
Summer Camps, Budgeting,  
Actor Recruitment,  
Choreography, Costume  
Construction, Voice Over Acting,  
Ticketing Software,  
Playwriting/Script Selection,  
Special Events Marketing, Arts  
Engagement

## AWARDS

Teacher of the Year - AC  
Reynolds High School - 2018  
Mix 96.5 Teacher of the Month  
Award - 2017  
North Carolina Theatre  
Conference - Excellence in  
Directing - 2015, 2017  
Tift Theatre for Performing Arts  
Penny Awards - Best Director -  
2014  
Eastern Guilford High School -  
Golden Apple Teaching Award -  
2012  
High Point University Charles E.  
Hayworth Chapel - Outstanding  
Board of Steward - 2009  
High Point University - Lambda  
Chi Alpha Fraternity -  
Outstanding Service - 2007, 2008  
High Point University - Lambda  
Chi Alpha Fraternity - Brother of  
the Year - 2007

Eagle Scout, Troop #545 Old Hickory Council - 2003

## **Eastern Guilford High School – Business Teacher & Theatre Director**

8/2010 – 6/2012

Responsible for teaching business courses and directing/revising the theatre arts program. In addition, I coached the swim team.

## **Eastern Randolph High School – Business Teacher & Theatre Director**

10/2009 – 6/2010

Responsible for teaching business courses and directing the theatre arts program.

## **Armfield Civic Center – Lifeguard, Aquatics Instructor, Swim Team Coach & Aerobics Instructor**

10/2003 – 10/2009 (Seasonal/PT)

Responsible for the safety of patrons in and out of the pool. I also coached the summer swim team league, taught water and land aerobics classes, taught adult swim lessons and worked as an events coordinator for the summer camp program.

## **Hacker House Productions – Actor & Workshop Leader**

10/2003 – 10/2009 (Seasonal)

Responsible for customer relations through improv, actor retention, and characterization workshops.

## **EDUCATION**

### **New York University, New York, NY M.A. Educational Theatre for Colleges and Communities**

8/2012 - 7/2013

### **High Point University, High Point, NC M.A. Nonprofit Management**

8/2009 - 5/2011

### **High Point University, High Point, NC B.A. Organizational Communications & Leadership Minor – Marketing**

08/2005 - 05/2009

## **WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION**

### **Buncombe County Schools (full list available):**

1:1 Device Training

## **LEADERSHIP**

### **Town of Pilot Mountain**

Downtown DAC committee member

Downtown Pilot Mountain Revitalization Committee

### **Buncombe County Schools**

Arts Advisory Council Member

### **AC Reynolds High School**

Covid-19 Reentry Committee

Drama Club Advisor

Gay Straight Alliance Co-Advisor

School Literacy Team

Graduation Speech Committee

Senior Scholarship Committee

Auditorium Coordinator for

Events

### **Tift Theatre/Tifton**

Board Member for the Tifton Museum of Arts and Heritage

Active Participant of the Tifton Marketing Group

Revitalized Tift Theatre Board into Ambassador Program

Created the Sizzlin' Summer Camp for kids ages 6 - 12 and

Year-round Educational

Opportunities with DIRECTIONS (youth theatre program)

### **New York University**

Intern at The Lower Manhattan

Arts Academy Theatre Ensemble

Uproar Theatre Corps Member

Tutor for America Reads/America Counts

### **Eastern Guilford High School**

Drama Club Co-Advisor

Future Business Leaders of

America Advisor,

Literacy Team Leader

Literacy in the Classroom  
Scaffolding in Differentiated Learning

**New York City:**

Music as Social History: The Songs of WWII, The New York Historical Society  
Theatre in Our Schools Mini-Conference  
Face to Face – Artistic Leadership Among the Community

**New York University (hosted by Uproar Theatre Corps)**

Artistic Leadership and Diversity  
Ethnodrama Training  
Forum on Stage Management/Behind the scenes production

**Guilford County Schools**

Positive Behavior Intervention and Support Team Regional Conference Attendee

**Eastern Guilford High School (presenter)**

Differentiated Instruction & Integration of Arts Activities into the Classroom

Positive Behavior Intervention and Support Team Committee Member, Prom Committee

**Eastern Randolph High School**

Musical Productions Co-Director  
Fit and Healthy Team Leader  
Future Business Leaders of America Co-Advisor  
School Improvement Social Committee

**High Point University**

HGTV Special Events Intern  
Surry County Actors United Member  
Charles E. Hayworth Memorial Chapel Board of Directors

**East Surry High School**

The Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce Intern

**DIRECTING EXPERIENCE (full list available on my online portfolio)**

**A.C. Reynolds High School**

*Little Shop of Horrors, Unhinged Voices, Check, Please!, The Beverly Hillbillies, Singin' in the Rain, Fractured, Frankenstein Sister Act, A Divine Musical Comedy, Showtunes and Sass - A Cabaret Fundraiser, Tracks, Watching Paint Dry, Father Knows Best, Guys and Dolls, Blue Lila Rising, You Can't Take It With You, Hello, Dolly!, A Human Write, The Dining Room*

**Tift Theatre for Performing Arts**

*Roald Dahl's Willy Wonks Kids, Disney's Aristocats Kids, Disney's Sleeping Beauty Kids, 9 TO 5, The Musical, Disney's Annie Kids, Harvey, Broadway and Bubbly, An Evening of Showtunes and Sass, An Evening With Local Authors, Risen Voices, An Evening of Celebrating and Honoring Black History, Dr. Seuss's The Cat in the Hat, LIGHTS! CAMERA! CHRISTMAS! The Mayor's Motorcade Musical Revue, Shady Meadows, You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown, THE EVER AFTER, Disney's 101 Dalmations Kids, Little Shop of Horrors, Steel Magnolias*

**New York University**

*You Can't Take It With You* - \*choreography and staging only

**CERTIFICATIONS**

NC Teaching License  
- Theatre Arts Education K-12  
- Vocational Business Education 6-12

**PUBLICATIONS**

STRESS, original poetry  
*Bent Yankee, Straight Southerner*- submitted to the A+ Playwriting Contest for Teachers and the Shubert Fendrich Memorial Playwriting Contest  
\*awaiting notification

